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FRANCE.

ARRET of the King's Council of State, concerning Foreign Commerce with the French iſlands in America, of the 30th of Auguſt, 1784. [*Continued from our laſt.*]

Article XIII.

THE French ſhips or veſſels that ſhall ſail from any of the above free ports, to go to the northern ſeas, as far as St. Peter's and Miquelon, as alſo thoſe that ſhall ſail from any port of the kingdom, ſhall have entered into any foreign ports, or even in the ſaid iſlands, of St. Peter's and Miquelon, ſhall not be permitted, but under the penalty of confiſcation of their veſſels and cargo, beſides one thouſand livres, to go back or to enter in any of the French colonies, but in one of the above ports, in order that they may ſubmit to the ſame ſearch, and inſpection to which foreign veſſels are ſubject to, they ſhall be held to the ſame declarations and formalities, and ſhall not introduce the importation of any other goods but what are permitted; after the inſpection of her cargo, certificates ſhall be given thereof, and the captains or mates by the direction of his Majeſty's admiralty ſhall be permitted to proceed with their veſſels to ſuch port or harbour of the colony they ſhall think proper.

Article XIV. Said French veſſels freighted either from the French iſlands, or from any ports or harbours of this kingdom, that may have touched at any foreign ports, or St. Peter and Miquelon, ſhall enter into one of the above free ports, ſhall be compelled under the ſame penalties of confiſcation and fine, to hoiſt, three leagues off, a colour or diſtinguiſhing mark, ſuch as ſhall be directed by the admiralty, in order that in the inſtant of their arrival, commiſſaries may be ſent on board from the admiralty office.

Article XV. His Majeſty requires always, under the ſame penalties, that foreign ſhips or veſſels, to which it has been permitted for a limited time, to introduce cargoes of negroes in the windward iſlands only, into the ports of the admiralty of ſaid iſlands, ſhall not be permitted to import any more in future, except in the ports of the Carenage of St. Pierre, of Point a Petre, and Scarborough only, derogating as to that, to the arret of the King's Council of June the 28th 1783 which ſhall continue to be put in force according to its tenor.

Article XVI. The produce of fines and confiſcations ſhall be appropriated in totality to the Commiſſaries of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, who ſhall have been the means of the confiſcations; in regard to the veſſels that ſhall be taken in illicit trade by the ſhips or veſſels of his Majeſty's Garde de Cote, the whole of the produce ſhall belong to the captors, only deducting the fees of Juſtice, the Admiral's tenth, and the ſix denaries per livre, for the marine invalids; where they may happen to be any denunciators, one third of the ſaid produce ſhall be deducted in their behalf.

Article XVII. His Majeſty doth enjoin expreſs inhibition to all Frenchmen, to lend their names to any limited francilcations on foreign ſhips or veſſels, under the penalty of three thouſand livres, to be applied to the benefit of the hoſpitals, without prejudice to the confiſcation of the ſhip or veſſel, ordered by divers regulations intervening on the act of navigation; enjoins his officers of admiralty to make on that account all kind of diligent reſearches, againſt tranſgreſſors, at their peril.

Article XVIII. His Majeſty reſerving to himſelf to open hereafter, if need be, a free port for Cayenne and Guiana, after the expiration of the time he has fixed by the ordinance of his council of the 15th of laſt May, for the general freedom of trade in ſaid colonies. And it is meant that until the revolution of the above epoch, foreign or French ſhips or veſſels which might have touched in or at any port of Cayenne and Guiana, might not enter in any other port in the Windward or Leeward iſlands, but on the ſame conditions, precautions, rules and penalties that are announced in the 13th and 14th articles above deſcribed.

Article XIX. The diſpoſitions of the letters patent of October 1727, ſhall moreover be put in execution, and the ſubſequent orders and ordinances concerning the commerce of foreigners in the French iſlands and colonies, in what is not contrary to the preſent arret.

His Majeſty enjoins M. le Duc de Penthievre, [illegible] France, and the Governors, Lieut. Generals, Commanders, Intendants, Commiſſaries, and all others whom it may concern, to do their beſt endeavours, each in their reſpective commands, to ſee the preſent arret put in execution. His Majeſty likewiſe enjoins his councils, and ſuperior tribunals of the French colonies in America, to proceed in regiſtering the above, in order to have it read and publiſhed where need ſhall be.

Done in the King's Council Chamber, his Majeſty preſent, held at Verſailles, the 30th of Auguſt, 1784.

Signed

LA CROIX MARECHAL DE CASTRIES.

The Duke de PENTHIEVRE, Admiral of France.

Having ſeen the Arret of Council here above, and other parts to us addreſſed, we do enjoin all thoſe under our command, and all officers of the Admiralty in the French colonies to ſee the above put in execution, and to conform themſelves to the meaning of ſaid Arret, and we do further order the officers of the ſaid Admiralties, to cauſe the ſame to be regiſtered in each department.

Done at Paris, the 31ſt of Auguſt, 1784.

Signed M DE BOURBON. L. S.

And below by his Highneſs,

(Signed) FERIER.

ANNAPOLIS, March 10.

ABSTRACTS from ſome of the public acts paſſed laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly.

An act to authoriſe the delegates of this ſtate in Congreſs, to an alteration in the eighth of the articles of confederation, and in its place to ſubſcribe and ratify another.

So much of the eighth article of confederation as is contained in the following words: "All charges of war, and all other expences that ſhall be incurred for the common defence, or general welfare, and allowed by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, ſhall be defrayed out of a common treaſury, which ſhall be ſupplied by the ſeveral States, in proportion to the value of all lands within each ſtate, granted to or ſurveyed for any perſon, as ſuch land and the buildings and improvements thereon ſhall be eſtimated, according to ſuch mode as the United States in Congreſs aſſembled ſhall from time to time direct and appoint"—ſhall be revoked and made void, ſo far as it extends to this ſtate; and the delegates in Congreſs from this ſtate are to ſubſcribe and ratify the following, in the place of the part revoked—"That all charges of war, and all other expences that have been or ſhall be incurred for the common defence and general welfare, and allowed by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, except ſo far as ſhall be otherwiſe provided for, ſhall be defrayed out of a common treaſury, which ſhall be ſupplied by the ſeveral States, in proportion to the whole number of white and other free citizens and inhabitants, of every age, ſex, and condition, including thoſe bound to ſervitude for a term of years, and three fifths of all other perſons not comprehended in the foregoing deſcription, except Indians, not paying taxes in each ſtate."—which alteration ſhall be as valid as the part before revoked.

NEW-YORK, March 23

We are informed that Congreſs have appointed the following gentlemen as Commiſſioners to treat with the Cherokees and the different Indians ſouthward of them within the limits of the United States, viz. Benjamin Hawkins, Daniel Carroll, William Perry, Andrew Pickins, and Joſeph Martin, Eſquires.

By a letter from a gentleman in Martinico, to his friend in Boſton, dated St. Pierre, February 12, we are informed that the iſland of Grenada is now open for the Americans; he further adds, that he makes no doubt but they will try that market for ſome time, as lumber is very high. He alſo informs, that there is a duty of four livres ſix ſous per quintal on fiſh, and the former duty of one per cent. which makes it ſix ſhillings New-England currency.

The Bill for laying a duty of ten per cent. on goods imported into this State, upon Britiſh bottoms, paſſed the houſe of aſſembly a few days ſince.

SALEM, March 22.

Yeſterday the brig Betſey, Captain Benjamin Warren, arrived here in 52 days from St. Ubes.

A letter from a reſpectable merchant at Liſbon, dated Jan. 23, ſays, "According to the laſt news, there were great hopes that matters would be ſettled amicably between the contending powers;" meaning the Emperor of Germany and the States of Holland. The ſame letter, however, ſays, that India goods had riſen 25 per cent. in conſequence of the rupture.

Captain Warren, who lay at St. Ubes ſeven days after the above letter was dated, informs, that ſo far as common fame was to be credited, a war appeared inevitable; and the merchant who loaded Capt. Warren's veſſel, ſaid, that it was beyond a doubt in his mind that war would take place.

BOSTON, March 21.

Humanity revolts, ſays a correſpondent to reflect ſeriouſly on the horrible exceſs to which the diſgraceful traffick of the human ſpecies is carried on the coaſt of Africa. Poſterity will ſhudder at the recital, and be loſt in amazement, that nations which have made ſo great a progreſs in refinement, could perpetrate ſuch barbarities! Theſe reflections, ſays our correſpondent, have been excited by the peruſal of a late Kingſton paper, in which are advertiſed for ſale, the following number of ſlaves.

420 Gold Coaſt.

500 young healthy Eboe.

450 Coromantee, Fantee, Aſhantee, and Akim Negroes.

500 young Whidaw, Papaw, and other Gold Coaſt Negroes.

The much talked of Stamp Act paſſed the General Court on Friday laſt.

On Sunday laſt divine ſervice was performed at the Old Brick, for the firſt time ſince that church has been refitted. The Rev. Dr. Chauncy that day delivered his farewell ſermon.

March 23. Died, at Glouceſter, Cape Ann, the Rev. John Murray. This gentleman has been known and celebrated for the introduction into the northern States of the principles of univerſal Redemption. *(Centinel.)*

March 24. Yeſterday was conſigned to the manſions of the dead, by the Centinel, Mr. John Murray, of Cape-Ann.—We are, however, credibly informed by a gentleman very lately arrived from thence, that the Centinel has deſpatched him rather prematurely, for the ſaid gentleman had the pleaſure of ſeeing him eat and drink, and had the ſatisfaction of hearing him ſpeak diſtinctly. *Query*, How long have eating, drinking, and ſpeaking diſtinctly, been ſymptoms of a dead man? The ſame gentleman affirms he has gotten the better of his diſeaſe, and is in a fair way to recover.

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FRANCE.

ARRET of the King's Council of State, concerning Foreign Commerce with the French iſlands in America, of the 30th of Auguſt, 1784. [*Continued from our laſt.*]

Article XIII.

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His Majeſty enjoins M. le Duc de Penthievre, Admiral of France, and the Governors, Lieut. Generals, Commanders, Intendants, Commiſſaries, and all others whom it may concern, to do their beſt endeavours, each in their reſpective commands, to ſee the preſent arret put in execution. His Majeſty likewiſe enjoins his councils, and ſuperior tribunals of the French colonies in America, to proceed in regiſtering the above, in order to have it read and publiſhed where need ſhall be.

Done in the King's Council Chamber, his Majeſty preſent, held at Verſailles, the 30th of Auguſt, 1784.

Signed

LA CROIX MARECHAL DE CASTRIES.

The Duke de PENTHIEVRE, Admiral of France.

Having ſeen the Arret of Council here above, and other parts to us addreſſed, we do enjoin all thoſe under our command, and all officers of the Admiralty in the French colonies to ſee the above put in execution, and to conform themſelves to the meaning of ſaid Arret, and we do further order the officers of the ſaid Admiralties, to cauſe the ſame to be regiſtered in each department.

Done at Paris, the 31ſt of Auguſt, 1784.

Signed M DE BOURBON. L. S.

And below by his Highneſs,

(Signed) PERIER.

ANNAPOLIS, March 10.

ABSTRACTS from ſome of the public acts paſſed laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly.

An act to authoriſe the delegates of this ſtate in Congreſs, to an alteration in the eighth of the articles of confederation, and in its place to ſubſcribe and ratify another.

So much of the eighth article of confederation as is contained in the following words: "All charges of war, and all other expences that ſhall be incurred for the common defence, or general welfare, and allowed by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, ſhall be defrayed out of a common treaſury, which ſhall be ſupplied by the ſeveral States, in proportion to the value of all lands within each ſtate, granted to or ſurveyed for any perſon, as ſuch land and the buildings and improvements thereon ſhall be eſtimated, according to ſuch mode as the United States in Congreſs aſſembled ſhall from time to time direct and appoint"—ſhall be revoked and made void, ſo far as it extends to this ſtate; and the delegates in Congreſs from this ſtate are to ſubſcribe and ratify the following, in the place of the part revoked—"That all charges of war, and all other expences that have been or ſhall be incurred for the common defence and general welfare, and allowed by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, except ſo far as ſhall be otherwiſe provided for, ſhall be defrayed out of a common treaſury, which ſhall be ſupplied by the ſeveral States, in proportion to the whole number of white and other free citizens and inhabitants, of every age, ſex, and condition, including thoſe bound to ſervitude for a term of years, and three fifths of all other perſons not comprehended in the foregoing deſcription, except Indians, not paying taxes in each ſtate."—which alteration ſhall be as valid as the part before revoked.

NEW-YORK, March 23.

We are informed that Congreſs have appointed the following gentlemen as Commiſſioners to treat with the Cherokees and the different Indians ſouthward of them within the limits of the United States, viz. Benjamin Hawkins, Daniel Carroll, William Perry, Andrew Pickins, and Joſeph Martin, Eſquires.

By a letter from a gentleman in Martinico, to his friend in Boſton, dated St. Pierre, February 12, we are informed that the iſland of Grenada is now open for the Americans; he further adds, that he makes no doubt but they will try that market for ſome time, as lumber is very high. He alſo informs, that there is a duty of four livres ſix ſous per quintal on fiſh, and the former duty of one per cent. which makes it ſix ſhillings New-England currency.

The Bill for laying a duty of ten per cent. on goods imported into this State, upon Britiſh bottoms, paſſed the houſe of aſſembly a few days ſince.

SALEM, March 22.

Yeſterday the brig Betſey, Captain Benjamin Warren, arrived here in 52 days from St. Ubes.

A letter from a reſpectable merchant at Liſbon, dated Jan. 23, ſays, "According to the laſt news, there were great hopes that matters would be ſettled amicably between the contending powers;" meaning the Emperor of Germany and the States of Holland. The ſame letter, however, ſays, that India goods had riſen 25 per cent. in conſequence of the rupture.

Captain Warren, who lay at St. Ubes ſeven days after the above letter was dated, informs, that ſo far as common fame was to be credited, a war appeared inevitable; and the merchant who loaded Capt. Warren's veſſel, ſaid, that it was beyond a doubt in his mind that war would take place.

BOSTON, March 21.

Humanity revolts, ſays a correſpondent to reflect ſeriouſly on the horrible exceſs to which the diſgraceful traffick of the human ſpecies is carried on the coaſt of Africa. Poſterity will ſhudder at the recital, and be loſt in amazement, that nations which have made ſo great a progreſs in refinement, could perpetrate ſuch barbarities! Theſe reflections, ſays our correſpondent, have been excited by the peruſal of a late Kingſton paper, in which are advertiſed for ſale, the following number of ſlaves.

420 Gold Coaſt.

500 young healthy Eboe.

450 Coromantee, Fantee, Aſhantee, and Akim Negroes.

500 young Whidaw, Papaw, and other Gold Coaſt Negroes.

The much talked of Stamp Act paſſed the General Court on Friday laſt.

On Sunday laſt divine ſervice was performed at the Old Brick, for the firſt time ſince that church has been refitted. The Rev. Dr. Chauncy that day delivered his farewell ſermon.

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March 24. Yeſterday was conſigned to the manſions of the dead, by the Centinel, Mr. John Murray, of Cape-Ann.—We are, however, credibly informed by a gentleman very lately arrived from thence, that the Centinel has deſpatched him rather prematurely, for the ſaid gentleman had the pleaſure of ſeeing him eat and drink, and had the ſatisfaction of hearing him ſpeak diſtinctly. *Query*, How long have eating, drinking, and ſpeaking diſtinctly, been ſymptoms of a dead man? The ſame gentleman affirms he has gotten the better of his diſeaſe, and is in a fair way to recover.

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ROBERT TAYLOR,
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JOHN WILLIAMS,
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FURNITURE.

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Just arrived in this City, STEPHEN ROUSSET, GARDENER, from Grenoble in Dauphiny, in the South of France, and may be spoke with at his Lodgings, at Mrs. DOUBLEDEY'S, in Thames-street, No. 123, where he has for SALE,

CURIOUS FLOWERS, for the PLEASURE GARDEN, including the finest BULBOUS ROOTS, viz. Hyacinths 40 Sorts; Jonquils 20; Narcissuses 16; Tuberoses 9; Tarcetes 8; Tulips 18; Partouts 8; Carnations 22; Rose-trees 18. Also, the finest Ranunculeses 130 Sorts; Anemonies 60, with various Flower Seeds, and such others as are for the KITCHEN GARDEN.

Elegant ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, for the Ladies.

N. B. Those who would wish to supply themselves with any of the above Seeds, are desired to apply soon, as he proposes to leave this Place in a Fortnight.

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SAMUEL BRENTON

HAS for Sale, excellent MOLASSES by the single Hogshead, or larger Quantity.

TO BE SOLD.

A likely NEGRO BOY, about 17 Years of Age. Inquire of JACOB ISSACKS, in Newport.

To be SOLD or LET,

A House and Lot of Land, about 1 Mile from the Court-House, in Newport, on the Main-Road—there is a good Cellar and Well of Water on the same.

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March 25, 1785.

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AN excellent FARM on Brenton's Neck, containing about 320 Acres, Part of the Estate of Jahleel Brenton, deceased, and now improved by Mr. Amos Gardner, jun.—The said Farm has a good Dwelling-House, Barn, Crib, &c. is well watered, and contiguous to several Beaches, which afford a vast Quantity of Sea Manure, and which may be conveyed with little Labour to said Estate—it is also extremely convenient for Fowling, Fishing, &c.—Any Person that has an Inclination to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who has full Power to dispose of the same.

BENJAMIN BRENTON.

Newport, February 12, 1785.

To be SOLD, or LET,

THE Stone-House and Barn at Conanicut, East-Ferry, with the Wharf and about Ten Acres of Land, which may be entered upon immediately.—For Terms apply to Mr. THOMAS ROBINSON, in Newport.

March 26, 1785.

GEORGE GIBBS,

HAS for Sale, at the Stores, on his Wharf, a constant Supply of new-Philadelphia superfine and common FLOUR; and Philadelphia Bar-Iron sorted—Tea by the Chest, or smaller Quantity—Lisbon Wines, by the Quarter Cask—Cordage of all Sizes—Coarse and fine Salt—West-India and New-England Rum, Melasses, Coffee and Ginger, by the Hogshead, Tierce, or Barrel.

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Martin Benson,

In the Ships Washington, Capt. Smith, the Hope, Capt. Whipple, the Maria, Capt. Moores, from London, and the Brig Washington, Capt. Gardner, from Copenhagen.

A Complete Assortment of European GOODS, among which are a Variety of Piece Goods, Hard-Ware, Nails, Window Glass, Duck, Cordage, Bar-Iron, and choice Bohea Tea by the Chest or smaller Quantity, and now selling at his Store, in Thames-street, No. 269, Wholesale and Retail, cheap for Cash.

Also choice Connecticut Beef and Pork by the Barrel.

Wanted the Hull of a Vessel between 60 and 90 Tons burthen, for which good Pay will be made.

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JAMAICA Spirits by the Hogshead, Barrel, and Gallon,
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State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

THE Subscribers being by the Hon. General Assembly appointed a Committee to adjust, and final Settlement make of all the Demands against the Estates of Joseph Wanton, jun. and William Wanton, late of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchants, Absentees, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet for that Purpose at the House of Mr. John Lawton, in the City of Newport, on the Second Monday in April next; the Creditors to said Estates are desired to leave their respective Demands in writing with Mr. Daniel Mason, in Newport, previous to said Time affixed; those Persons who neglect to attend upon said Committee, with their respective Vouchers will be forever after excluded from taking any Benefit from said Estates.

ESECK HOPKINS,
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NATHAN MILLER,
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AT a Meeting of a Number of the Freemen of the City held this Day, the Subſcribers were appointed a Committee to inform the Inhabitants thereof, that a general Meeting of Artificers and others is propoſed to be holden at the State-Houſe on Wedneſday next, at 2 o'Clock, P. M. to conſult on Meaſures for the Public Good, at which Time and Place they are requeſted to attend.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
JOHN PITMAN,
HENRY DAYTON,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM LANGLEY. } Committee.

FURNITURE.

ON TUESDAY next, at Ten o'Clock, A. M. will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Houſe of the late THOMAS VERNON, deceaſed, a Variety of HOUSE FURNITURE.

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Juſt arrived in this City, STEPHEN ROUSSET, GARDENER, from Grenoble in Dauphiny, in the South of France, and may be ſpoke with at his Lodgings, at Mrs. DOUBLEDEY's, in Thames-ſtreet, No. 123, where he has for SALE,

CURIOUS FLOWERS, for the PLEASURE GARDEN, including the fineſt BULBOUS ROOTS, viz. Hyacinths 40 Sorts; Jonquils 20; Narciſſuſes 16; Tuberoſes 9; Tarcetes 8; Tulips 18; Partouts 8; Carnations 22; Roſe-Trees 18. Alſo, the fineſt Ranunculeſes 130 Sorts; Anemonies 60, with various Flower Seeds, and ſuch others as are for the KITCHEN GARDEN.

Elegant ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, for the Ladies.

N. B. Thoſe who would wiſh to ſupply themſelves with any of the above Seeds, are deſired to apply ſoon, as he propoſes to leave this Place in a Fortnight.

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SAMUEL BRENTON

HAS for Sale, excellent MOLASSES by the ſingle Hogſhead, or larger Quantity.

TO BE SOLD,

A likely NEGRO BOY, about 17 Years of Age. Inquire of JACOB ISSACKS, in Newport.

To be SOLD or LET,

A Houſe and Lot of Land, about 1 Mile from the Court-Houſe, in Newport, on the Main-Road—there is a good Cellar and Well of Water on the ſame.

ALL the Creditors to the Eſtate of RICHARD GREENE, deceaſed, are deſired to meet on his Eſtate at Potowomut, on Tueſday the 19th of April, in order to conſult with the Aſſignees what may be beſt to be done with ſaid Eſtate.—At which Time there will be a Number of Cows, Calves, &c. ſold at public Auction.

March 25, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

AN excellent FARM on Brenton's Neck, containing about 320 Acres, Part of the Eſtate of Jahleel Brenton, deceaſed, and now improved by Mr. Amos Gardner, jun.—The ſaid Farm has a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, Crib, &c. is well watered, and contiguous to ſeveral Beaches, which afford a vaſt Quantity of Sea Manure, and which may be conveyed with little Labour to ſaid Eſtate—it is alſo extremely convenient for Fowling, Fiſhing, &c.—Any Perſon that has an Inclination to Purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who has full Power to diſpoſe of the ſame.

BENJAMIN BRENTON.

Newport, February 12, 1785.

To be SOLD, or LET,

THE Stone-Houſe and Barn at Conanicut, Eaſt-Ferry, with the Wharf and about Ten Acres of Land, which may be entered upon immediately.—For Terms apply to Mr. THOMAS ROBINSON, in Newport.

March 26, 1785.

GEORGE GIBBS,

HAS for Sale, at the Stores, on his Wharf, a conſtant Supply of new Philadelphia ſuperfine and common FLOUR, and Philadelphia Bar-Iron aſſorted—Tea by the Cheſt, or ſmaller Quantity—Liſbon Wines, by the Quarter Caſk—Cordage of all Sizes—Coarſe and fine Salt—Weſt-India and New-England Rum, Melaſſes, Coffee and Ginger, by the Hogſhead, Tierce, or Barrel.

IMPORTED BY

Martin Benſon,

In the Ships Waſhington, Capt. Smith, the Hope, Capt. Whipple, the Maria, Capt. Moores, from London, and the Brig Waſhington, Capt. Gardner, from Copenhagen.

A Complete Aſſortment of European GOODS, among which are a Variety of Piece Goods, Hard-Ware, Nails, Window Glaſs, Duck, Cordage, Bar-Iron, and choice Bohea Tea by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity, and now ſelling at his Store, in Thames-ſtreet, No. 269, Wholeſale and Retail, cheap for Caſh.

Alſo choice Connecticut Beef and Pork by the Barrel.

Wanted the Hull of a Veſſel between 60 and 90 Tons burthen, for which good Pay will be made.

TO BE SOLD, BY

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At his STORE,

JAMAICA Spirits by the Hogſhead, Barrel, and Gallon,
Weſt-India Rum, Ditto, per Ditto,
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Sugars by the Barrel,
Indian Corn, and Orders on the Impoſt-Office taken in pay for any of the above Articles.

State of Rhode-Iſland and Providence Plantations.

THE Subſcribers being by the Hon. General Aſſembly appointed a Committee to adjuſt, and final Settlement make of all the Demands againſt the Eſtates of Joſeph Wanton, jun. and William Wanton, late of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchants, Abſentees, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet for that Purpoſe at the Houſe of Mr. John Lawton, in the City of Newport, on the Second Monday in April next; the Creditors to ſaid Eſtates are deſired to leave their reſpective Demands in writing with Mr. Daniel Maſon, in Newport, previous to ſaid Time affixed; thoſe Perſons who neglect to attend upon ſaid Committee, with their reſpective Vouchers will be forever after excluded from taking any Benefit from ſaid Eſtates.

ESECK HOPKINS,
DANIEL MASON,
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R. J. HELME.

March 19, 1785.

*** *The WESTERN MAIL not arrived when this Paper went to Preſs.*

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Mace,	Copperas,
Nutmegs,	Allum,
Cloves,	Snuff in Bottles and Bladders,
Allspice,	Wrapping Paper,
Pepper and Ginger,	Indigo,
Loaf and brown Sugars,	Pipes by the Gross,
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	A Variety of well assorted Queen's and Glass Ware.

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